



DONALD EVERETT LINK

March 21, 1939 - November 20, 2022

Donald "Donnie" Link, age 83, of Caledonia, passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 20, 2022, at Caledonia Care and Rehab.

He was born March 21, 1939, in Caledonia, to Everett and Bernice (Erickson) Link. Don graduated from Loretto High School in 1957 and he served in the U. S. Army from Nov. 28, 1961 to Nov. 27, 1963. He was united in marriage to Alice Klug on June 5, 1965, at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Caledonia. Don started a dairy and refrigeration business in 1967. He then purchased the Ford Dealership in 1977, and operated it until 1992. Don drove school bus for Schmitz Bus Line from 1992 until 2021.

He enjoyed playing euchre, being on the river on his pontoon, camping, bowling, golfing, and attending Caledonia Warriors sporting events. He also enjoyed snowmobiling and was one of the founders of the Caledonia Snow Gophers.

He is survived by his wife, Alice; and children, Jim Link and Cindy Link.

He was preceded in death by his parents; mother and father in law, Virgil and Fidelis Klug; and brothers in law, Earl Klug and Ronald Klug.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 am, Saturday, November 26, at St.

Mary's Catholic Church, Caledonia. Visitation will be from 4 to 6 pm Friday at St. Mary's Holy Family Hall. A rosary will be said at 4 pm and a prayer service and sharing of memories at 6 pm. Visitation will also be from 10 to 11 am Saturday before the service at the church.

The service will be livestreamed on St. Mary's Catholic Church, Caledonia, Facebook page.

Previous Events

Rosary

NOV **25**. 4:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Holy Family Hall
513 South Pine St.
Caledonia, MN 55921

Visitation

NOV **25**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Prayer Service

NOV **25**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

NOV **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Saint Mary's Catholic Church
513 S Pine St
Caledonia, MN 55921
(507) 725-3804

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of DONALD EVERETT LINK.*



November 25, 2022 at 11:58 AM



“ *Many fond and fun memories with Donnie. Twelve years of school at Catholic Central and Loretto High School and summer fun. I learned very quickly that he was a tough opponent in sports or card playing. He was also a great companion in all aspects of life. When in Caledonia, it was a given that I must spend some time with him. A true friend that will be missed by all who knew him and especially Alice and his son and daughter.*

Richard D. Mack - November 25, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of DONALD EVERETT LINK.*



November 23, 2022 at 09:26 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of DONALD EVERETT LINK.*



November 22, 2022 at 01:47 PM



“ *We are saddened to hear about Donny. He was our "WILDCAT" family. He was the first person to welcome us and took us under his wing! He taught us about the river, all the fun places at the river- including the Polish Yacht Club! We made beautiful memories thanks to Donny and Alice along with his side kick Rich and Mary! Alice and family are in our thoughts and prayers.*
Bill & Teresa Beard

Teresa Beard - November 22, 2022 at 09:07 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of DONALD EVERETT LINK.*



November 22, 2022 at 09:02 AM



“ *Tony and Helen Klug purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of DONALD EVERETT LINK.*



Tony and Helen Klug - November 21, 2022 at 02:56 PM